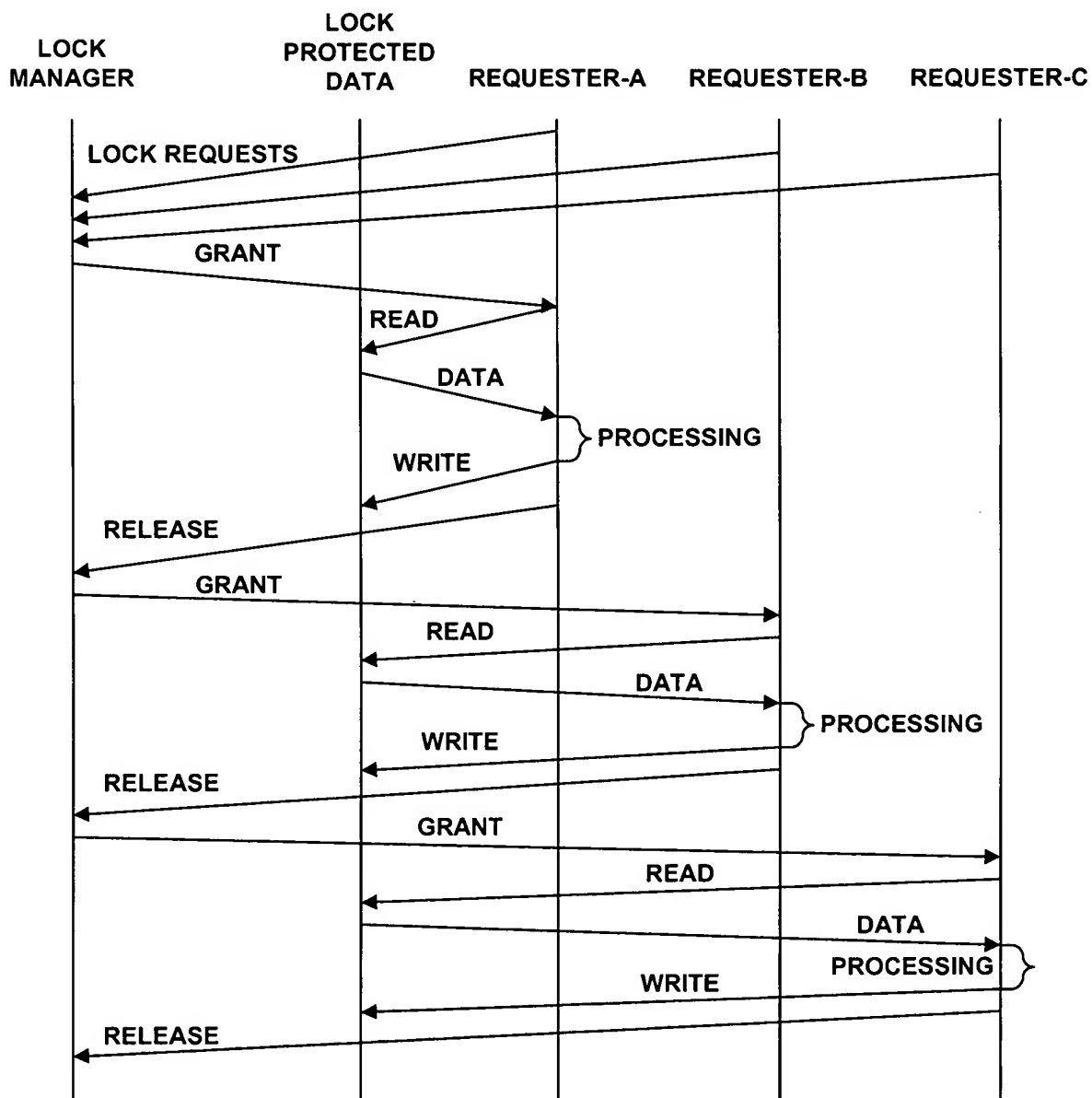


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**PRIOR ART
FIGURE 1**

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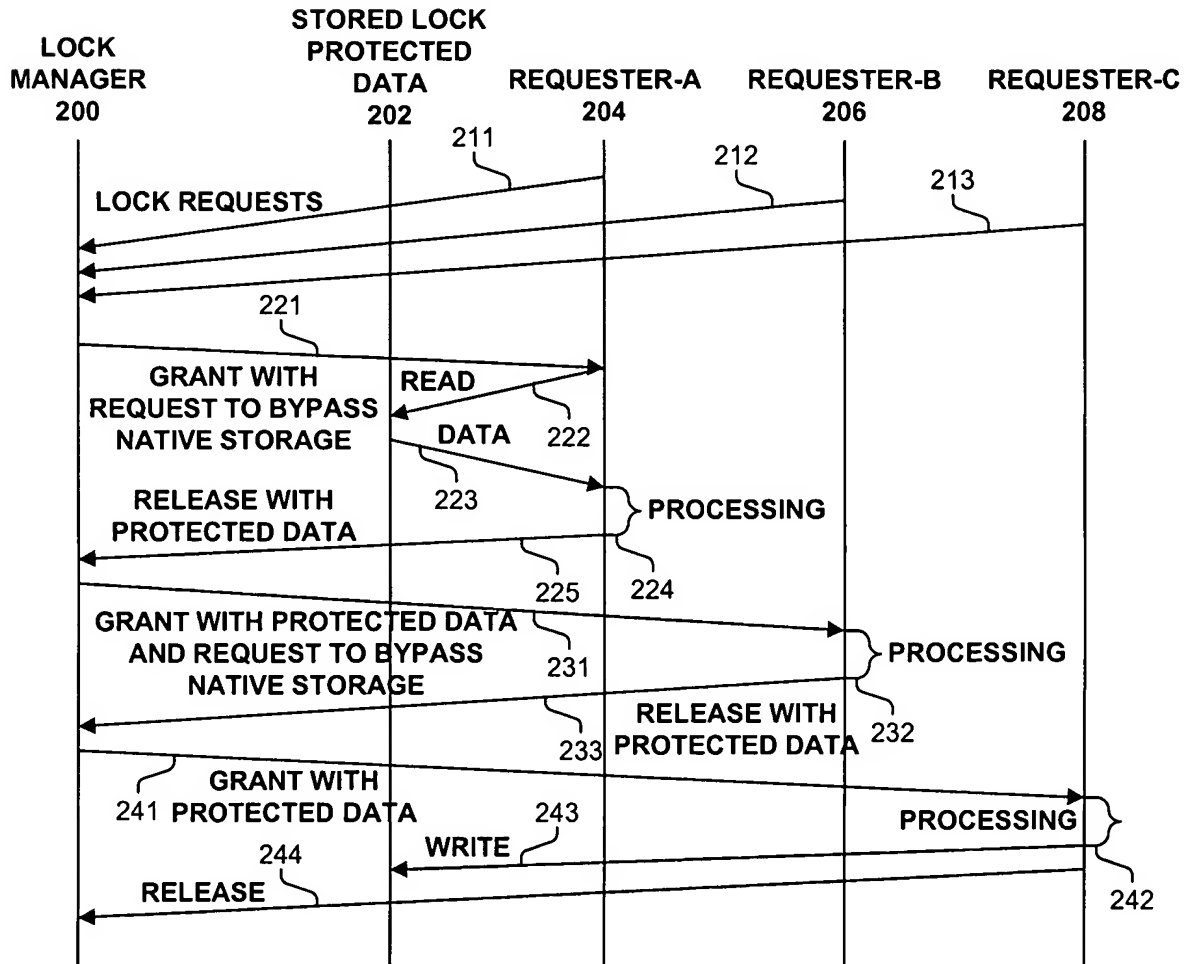
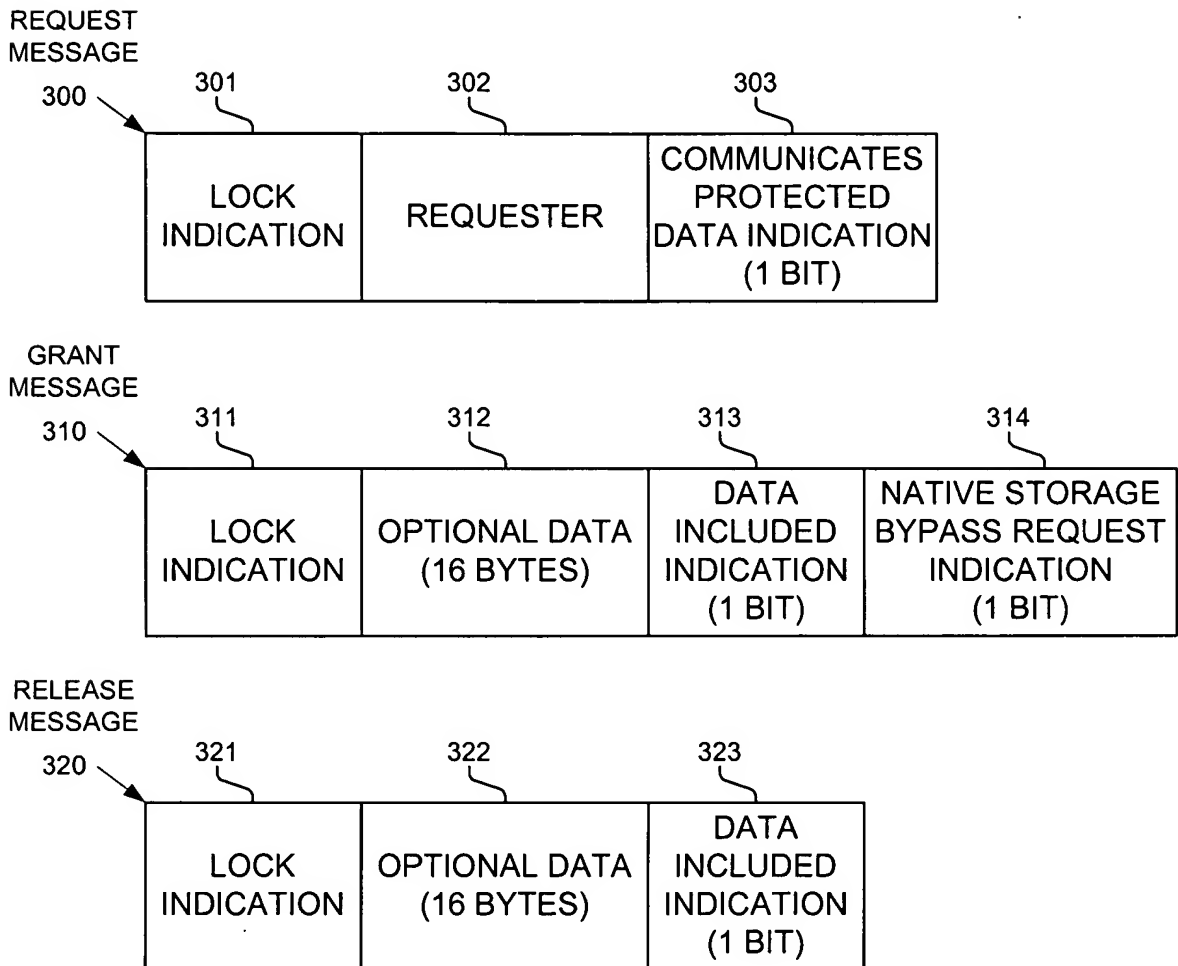
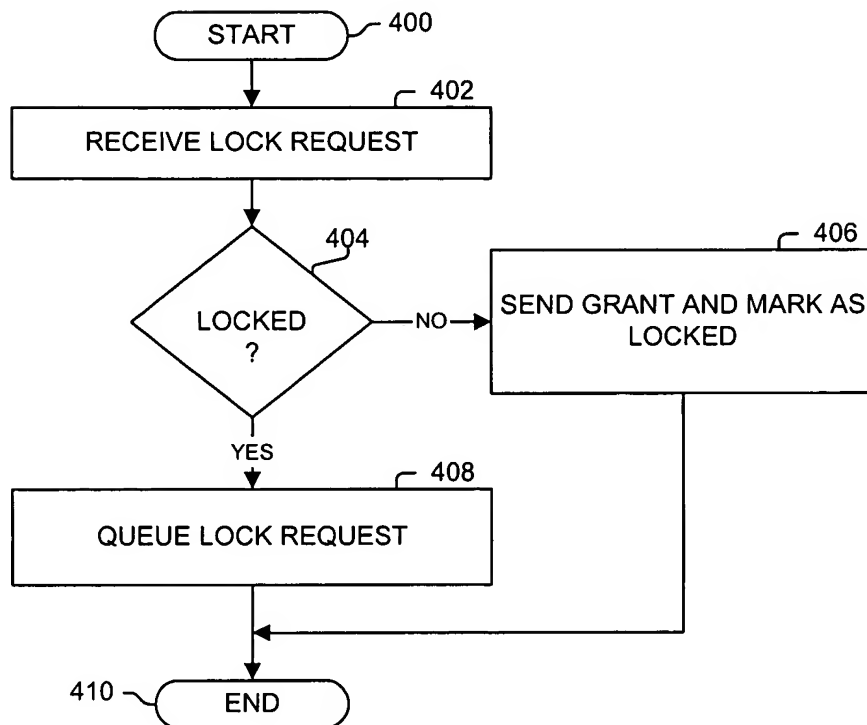


FIGURE 2



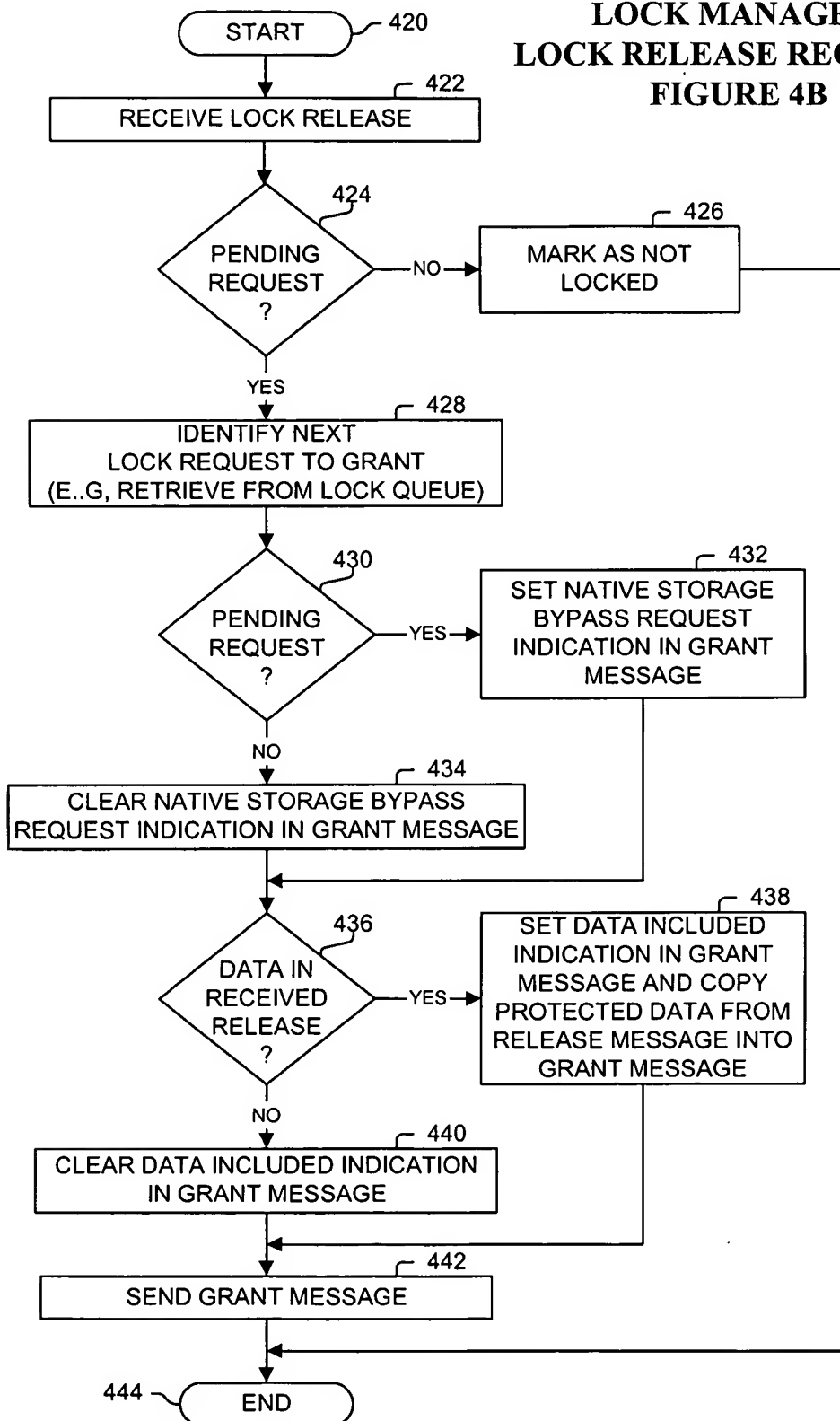
LOCK MESSAGES
FIGURE 3

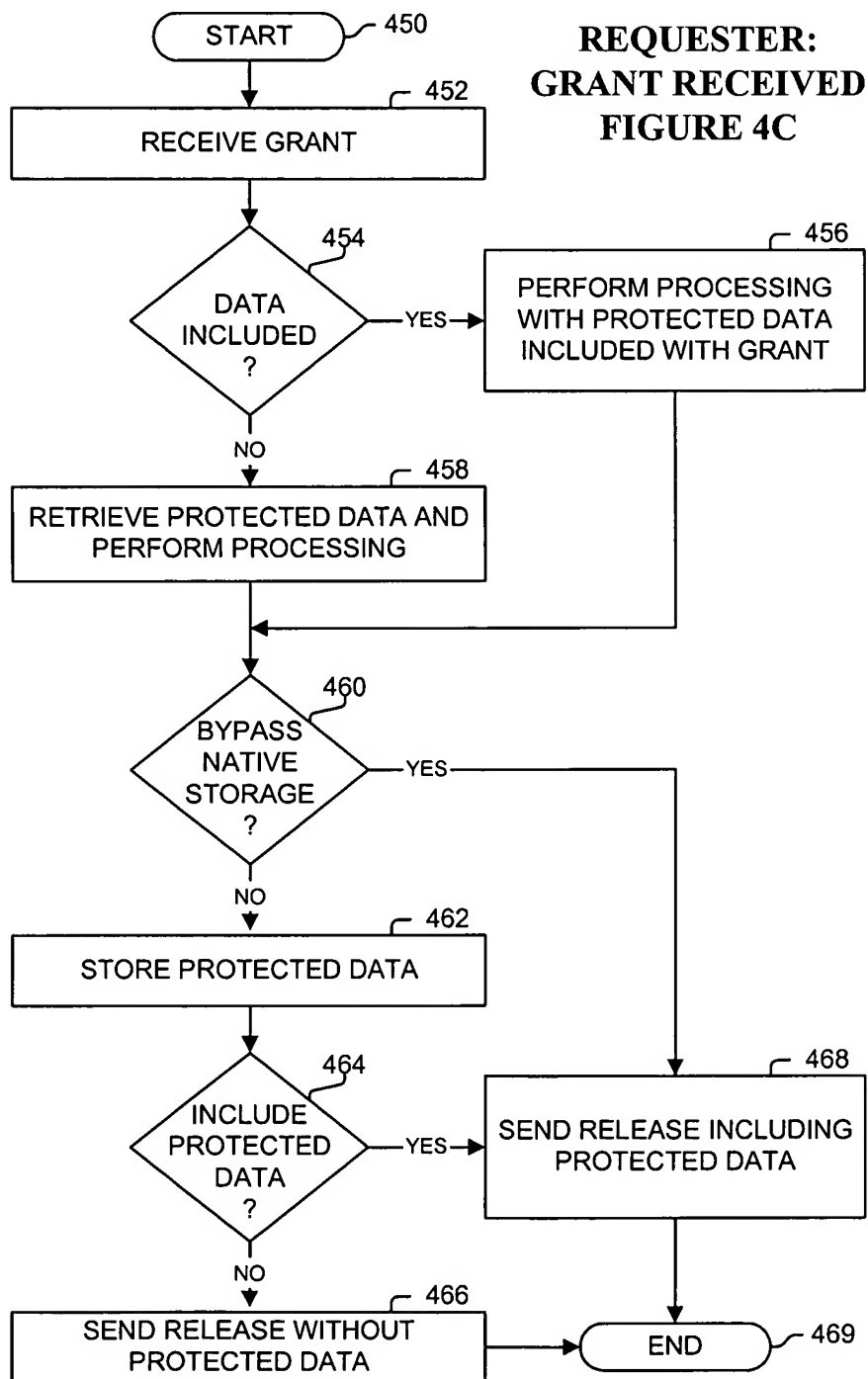


**LOCK MANAGER:
LOCK REQUEST RECEIVED
FIGURE 4A**

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**LOCK MANAGER:
LOCK RELEASE RECEIVED
FIGURE 4B**





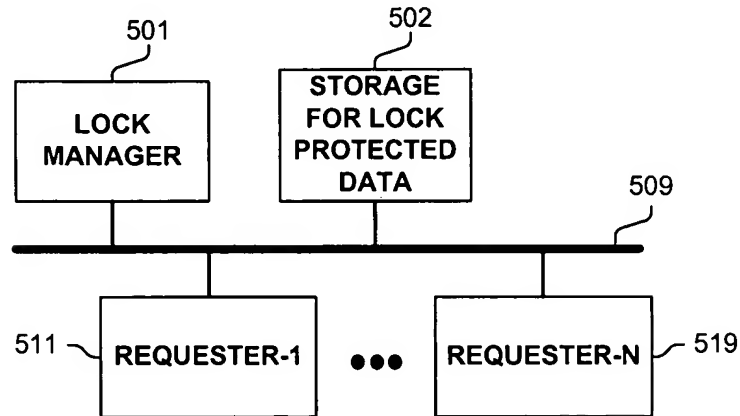


FIGURE 5A

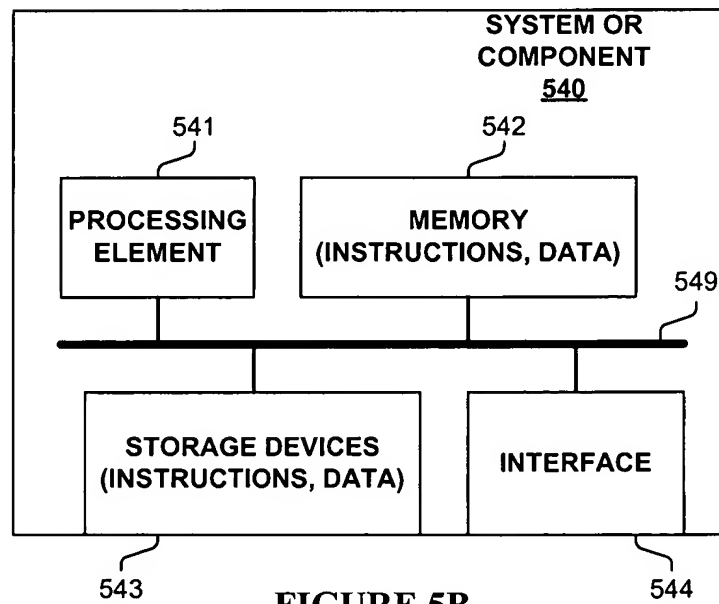


FIGURE 5B